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Let's help a fellow fan. Andrea writes: I am seeking recommendations of good places to camp with kids, in or around Greenville County, willing to travel 2 hours. Fishing would be a plus. Looking to go mid-June. Will be using a pop-up tent trailer and regular tent for 2 families. New to SC, any advice would be greatly appreciated!! Let's hear those recommendations park people!



**Amy Taylor** Paris mountain st pk

at 1:00:33 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Toni Able** Hickory Knob State Park!

at 1:00:37 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Mandy Page Mayfield** Check out Oconee State Park!

at 1:01:00 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Beth Andrews** Table Rock State Park!

at 1:01:08 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Jimmy Kinard** Dreher Island or Lake Hartwell.

at 1:01:09 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Mandy Page Mayfield** Also Table Rock State Park toO!

at 1:01:17 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Michael Bryant** Paris Mtn. State Park is a great place to go.

at 1:02:10 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Laura Thimgan Holley** Sadlers creek and lake greenwood

at 1:02:11 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Lucy Rogers** Saddlers creek is good and the one at oconee they are state parks

at 1:02:32 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Glenda Thoma** Table Rock and Oconee State Park (that is about 2 hours from Greenville) both have fishing, swimming, hiking and we LOVE camping at both!!! They are two of our favorites!!! The staff is awesome too!!! Good luck and Happy Camping!!

at 1:02:45 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Krystal Jones Pitts** Table Rock!

at 1:03:07 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Steve Kennedy** Oconee is great, you can hike, canoe and swim

at 1:04:18 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Kevin Kiker** Devil's Fork state park On Lake Jocassee....

at 1:04:36 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Jodi Sanzo Waits** Table Rock is fantastic. My ex used to be a ranger there, gorgeous!!!!

at 1:04:49 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Sue Ann Tarkenton** Oh wow....you are in the right spot! Table Rock, Paris Mountain, Devils Fork, Oconee.....we have camped several times at all of these state parks with our boys and loved every single one of them. You are close to waterfalls, great trails, fishing.....tons of great family fun.

at 1:04:59 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Lawrence Wright** may be pushing the 2 hour travel time just a bit, but i'd vote for poinsett!

at 1:05:39 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Angie Campbell Smith** Greenwood State Park - lots of fishing, and the kids love riding their bikes around the campground. My 9 year old absolutely loves it; we're there about every weekend of the summer.....lots of other kids to play with and everyone watches out for each other's kids...

at 1:06:23 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Jean Moore Sanderson** Croft State Park in Spartanburg, SC is a great place for the kids. The water is beautiful and it is easy to keep up with the kids in this park. It has a large playground adjacent to the ranger's station and is a good safe place to take your children for a camping holiday. It is close enough to McDonalds and other type venues that kids like you can drive back into town (about 4 miles) for things kids enjoy. You have internet and cell phone coverage easily in the area as well.

at 1:07:13 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Dianne Turgeon Richardson** Table Rock

at 1:07:29 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Glenn Parker** Oconee...then go whitewater rafting the next day!!

at 1:07:30 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Joey R. Poole** The full Table Rock hike is too much for kids. but they could easily do part of the trail, and the little waterfall pools are great in the summer time. Devil's Fork also has a great nature trail.

at 1:07:33 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Joel Penland** Devil's Fork, no contest.

at 1:07:55 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Glenn M Donaghy** Calhoun Falls cant be beat. Had bad sites at Hickory Knob, all their attention goes to golf and hotel. Dreher Island is good.

at 1:08:21 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Maria Center Cromer** Paris Mountain State Park.

at 1:08:34 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Bruce Mullins** Oconee SP. Fishing, hiking, swimming, putt-putt and just a nice place to be.

at 1:11:35 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Mary Marshall** Table Rock is great and so is Calhoun Falls!

at 1:12:20 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Shirley M. Purcell** For children - probably more to do at Table Rock or Oconee. I love Devil's Fork, but probably need to have a boat to get the most family activities.

at 1:17:05 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Rob Walker** Table Rock hands down is the best place to go. It's family friendly and EVERYBODY will have a great time.

at 1:17:21 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Ginger Goforth** Devil's Fork for sure. Lake Jocassee is one of the most gorgeous places around. Fishing, swimming, boating, great camp sites, great beach, hiking, waterfalls, it's got the total package.

at 1:19:43 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Scott Whaley** Paris mtn.close to town,but when your there you dont realize how close,good lake for swimming and fishing,good trails for kids and adults.a playground and large ballfield to play on.overall a great park.....most times free pine firewood.

at 1:19:55 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Becky Beach Romero** Definitely Table Rock:)

at 1:22:24 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Sandy Osborne** Barnwell is a neat park. Saw lots of fishing there. And in Oconee!

at 1:33:21 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Cathy Robbins** Santee State Park is worth more than a 2 hour drive- beautiful place and great fishing!!

at 1:34:11 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Rusty Shields** Devils fork if you can get in, if not go to table rock.

at 1:34:11 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Vadrew Kathleen Smith** PARIS////MTS,

at 1:35:09 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Amanda Edwards** Keowee Toxaway... My family loves camping there.

at 1:36:29 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Frank Hodges** TABLE ROCK!!

at 1:36:46 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**DeLane Canfield New** the BEST park Calhoun Falls State Park..very kid friendly.

at 1:45:07 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Yvonne Gilstrap Smith** Paris mountain, oconee state park, Hartwell state park, twin lakes, so many to choose from. Greenville area has so many great places close.

at 1:48:19 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Tom Eisenmenger** We frequent Hickory Knob which has absolutely great facilities and is very affordable to boot!

at 1:52:29 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Kay Cobb Wade** Devils Fork has a great campground, and the cleanest, clearest water ever. Several people in the area offer waterfall tours, but iif you hook up w/ Jocassee Lake Tours you can go out with other people and don't have to rent a whole boat yourself.

at 1:59:48 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Diana C. Chavis** It really doesnt matter which State Park you pick in SC, they all are great so you cant go wrong with which ever one you pick. Just have fun and enjoy your family before you know it those little ones will be all grown up. Have fun!

at 2:02:14 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Mitch Knight** Looks like our people really love our State Parks! There all good. For the area in question, Calhoun Falls or Table Rock would both be great. Plenty to do!

at 2:05:13 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**JonwadeandAnna Weatherford** I love these people loving the state parks.... Awesome!

at 2:05:25 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Charlene Mitchum** Calhoun Falls is our favorite!!!

at 2:26:37 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Clint Norton** I say no matter where you go, be sure to make reservations before making the trip. Lots of places are full this time of year.

at 2:45:33 on 4/25/2012 UTC

**Steve Masters** Wow, I am a native here in Greenville and will have to try out a few mentioned above. Devils fork is nice but bring a wheeled Dolly to bring your stuff in. The path is paved



but has steps and steep. Furthest sites is a long hike too with arms loaded. I did a cabin at oconee in March, loved it, caught 8 good size trout. Rented a boat, was worth the fee. Table rock is nice too. I live Paris mtn but as a day event, did not like the camp sites too much.  
at 2:46:32 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Ruth Mikolaitis** LAke Keowee Falls RV Campground ... 2 stocked ponds for kids & boat ra  
at 2:55:28 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Ruth Mikolaitis** Boat ramp & docks. 2 stocked ponds Private Family Campground. Call Keowee Falls RV Campground  
at 2:58:26 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Kathy Coad Capps** i really like all state parks, but i think oconee would be your best bet. there is carpet golf, an ampitheater for programs, trails, a lake, the trailhead of the Palmetto trail, small museum, paddle boats, soft ball field. Devil's fork is probably my favorite upstate park just because it is soooo pretty, but not much family activity.  
at 3:25:14 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Gray Stallworth** Calhoun Falls Recreation Area is great for camping. Fishing is good in Lake Russell. Nice walking trail in the park, a beach, great camping area.  
at 3:47:46 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Steven Madison** my vote would be for Greenwood State Park. my wife and I stay at lots of the parks but that is one of my favs  
at 10:13:06 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Susan Ulsenheimer Becker** Oconee State Park  
at 10:35:06 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Carolyn Gaydon** I've enjoyed all the state parks but my grandkids have all had a preference for Table Rock or Oconee.  
at 10:39:55 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Joni Driggers Nesbitt** Paris Mtn.. You have the convenience of Greenville, it seems like once you get to the parks north of greenville the drive to a nearby town can take 20 mins...caesars head and table rock among others are nearby for exploring. DuPont State Forest is just across the border above caesars head. They have a 2 mile gravel loop... Waterfalls galore with a few rocky streams nearby, even a covered bridge. Have a good time!!  
at 11:05:34 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Wendy Thomas** We love Devil's Fork. They have a great playground for the kids and a nice beach area for the kids to play at. We go at least once a year and my 4 and 6 year old love it.  
at 11:39:39 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Kevin Long** Definately Oconee !!!!!  
at 12:17:15 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Danny Boland** Table Rock or Oconee. Can't go wrong with either one. My preference is Oconee!  
at 12:46:31 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Scott McRee** I like Devils Fork, Keowee Toxaway, and Paris Mtn. I have a res at Dreher Island in October and really look forward to it although I have never been.  
at 17:25:11 on 4/25/2012 UTC



**Andrea Moreau** Thank you everyone for the great input!!! Glad to see there are so many awesome places to camp here :-> Can't wait to get out there!! Happy Camping everyone!!  
at 13:15:25 on 4/26/2012 UTC